Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
t the Auction Office on Union street,
Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, rench, German, India, and Domestic lanufacture, which will be well select- l, and well worthy the attention of wn and country merchants and others; the undersigned will be abundantly pplied from the manufactors and their iends in Boston, New York and Phila- lphia—which will give gentlemen an portunity of laying in their goods on as od terms as they can be in those cities, king into view the difference of Ex- ange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods ll be advertised in the papers of the .

Consignments strictly attended to and eral advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers.

November 27

SALES AT VENDUE:

n every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
t the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c:
rticulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on itation and the prices of which are tablished, can at any time be viewed d purchased at the lowest limitation d prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

R. DARRAH,
Surgeon Dentist,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria d its vicinity, that he has taken a room Mr. Guy Atkinson's house in Fairfax- reet, where he will be happy to wait on em in the line of his profession. He akes and inserts Artificial Teeth, from e to a whole set, in the most improved anner. He mends teeth with silver or ld to be as useful as ever they were.— e cleans, separates and extracts teeth, ots and stumps in the best manner.

april 23 w'm3w

Shad and Herrings.
JOHN G. LADD & CO.
Wish to contract to receive at the nding 25,000 Shad, and 120,000 Her- g; for which a fair price will be given.

april 7

Subscriptions
TO THE
linburgh and Quarterly Reviews.
North American ditto
The Portico
Walsh's American Register,
AND THE
Analectic Magazine,
Are received by
James Kennedy & Son,
AGENTS.

March 29 eott

ALMANACS,
English and German,
For the Year
1817,
Wholesale and Retail—for sale by
James Kennedy & Son

October 18 d

The Paradise of Coquettes,
A POEM, in nine Parts.

A second edition of this elegant Poem just published and for sale by the Sub- ribers.

The character of this Poem is thus ven by the Quarterly and Edinburgh eviewers:—

The Paradise of Coquettes;

The character in which the poet pro- sses to speak, is that of the POET OF OMAN. He is supposed to be ad- essing woman, and woman only, and ldressing her, 'on adventures of which e is the heroine, and on charms and aces, which it is the whole history of r beauty to have exercised with failure success.'

His incontestible merits, and the assi- ous care which he has bestowed upon e poem, deserve the warmest praise.

Quarterly Review, Oct. 1814.

We have here a little volume which ay be fairly regarded as a prodigy in is age of quarto ballads, romances, he- ics, and sentimental simplicity. It is far the best and most brilliant imita- on of Pope, that has appeared since the me of that great writer; with all his oint, polish, and nicely balanced versi- cation, as well as his sarcasm and witty alice. He is always at home—always vely and entertaining.

His satire is polished and yet pun- ent.

His versification, in particular is al- ost invariably flowing & harmonious.

Edinburgh Review. Feb. 1815.

"A vein of polite irony runs through e 'Paradise of Coquettes' which was miliar to the writers of the age of Anne nd George the First, but has been dis- arded in making other modern improve- ents, by our cotemporaries."

James Kennedy & Son.

March 29 eotf

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL.

PUBLISHED *DAILY*, BY *S. SNOWDEN*, ROYAL-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

VOL. XVII.] WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1817. [4909

For Freight.

The copper bottomed brig BOXER, Wm. Merrill, master; carries about 1600 barrels, is a first rate vessel, sails fast, and will be ready to receive a cargo in four days. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have for sale, said brig's cargo, of
150 tons plaister
20 boxes white } Havana Sugars
7 do brown } entitled to deben.
2 barrels } Castor Oil.
4 boxes, containing 12 bottles each }

april 22

FOR FREIGHT,

Ship Maria, burthen 3500 barrels, is a well built substantial vessel, in complete order for the immediate reception of a cargo.

ALSO

Ship Wilhelmina, burthen 4000 barrels; is in prime order and can be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

Apply to
Lawrason and Fowle.

March 25

New-Orleans Sugar & Molasses

LANDING this day at Central wharf, from the schr Jefferson, capt. Johnstone
32 hhds 1st quality N Orleans Sugar
50 do do Molasses
For sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The schooner JEFFERSON Ebenezer Johnstone, master, burthen about 800 bbls. is a new vessel, sails fast and will be ready to receive a cargo in three days and take freight either to Europe, the W Indies or coastwise.

april 29 Apply as above.

Duck, Nankeens, Rum, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Nancy and Mary, Captain Brewster from Boston, and offer for sale—
34 bolts Russia duck
7 bales yellow nankeens
23 pieces seersuckers
44 pieces bandannas and choppeas
36 pieces Longu romals
1 bale Madras pattern hdkfs
50 barrels New England rum
75 tons plaister Paris
100 grindstones
164 bushels potatoes
18 boxes no. 2 and 3 chocolate
20 barrels Glauber's salts
50 bundles cassia
Mens' thick shoes and tow cloth

For Washington, N. C.

The good shooner NANCY & MARY, Cyrus Brewster master, will be ready to receive freight in a few days at low rates, for which or passage. Apply as above. May 2

Hemp, Iron, &c,

LANDING from the schr New Packet, Capt. Crosby, and for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
18 tons first qual. St. Petersburg hemp
15 do Swedes' iron, square bars, of 3 4, 7 8 and 1 inch
20 barrels } New England Rum
5 hogsheads }
53 casks cheese
60 tons plaister Paris.

april 23

For Freight,

The Schooner STORK, *David Soule* master, burthen about 700 barrels, is a good vessel, will be ready for a cargo in 4 days, and take freight for the West Indies or Coastwise. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have for sale,
Said schooner's cargo of
60 tons Plaster Paris
20,000 feet Lumber
15 cords Hemlock Bark
They have also landing from schooner Republican, capt. Bangs,
30 tons Swedes Iron, square bars of of 1, 1 1-8, 1 1-4 inches
50 boxes mould Candles

April 18

For Newburyport,

The sloop CHARLES, Jas. Foreman, master, will sail in ten days. For freight of 200 bbls. or passage, apply to

may 2 JOHN G. LADD & Co.

FOR BOSTON AND PORTLAND
The brig Nimrod,
Captain Prince,

will be ready to receive a cargo in two days, and take freight for either of the above places. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have for sale, said brig's cargo, of 130 tons Plaister Paris.

april 4

For New-York,

Schr TWO SISTERS, E. Sawyer master, now loading, to sail in a few days, and can take 400 bbls. freight.

Apply to JOHN KETTELL & Co.

Who have just received for sale,
20 bbls. Newark cider for bottling
4 hhds. do strong beer

May 5 3t

For Liverpool, direct,

The barque MARY, Capt. Jackson, will sail in a few days, and take a few hundred barrels if immediate application is made to JOSEPH SMITH.

May 5 6t

For Sale or Freight.

The fast sailing schooner *CUMBERLAND*, 112 tons burthen, and can stow about 650 barrels. If not freighted before Thursday next, she will be sold at public auction, on a credit 3, 6 and 9 months, for approved indorsed negotiable notes. BUTTS & CAWOOD.

May 5

For Providence, R I

The packet brig GEORGE WASHINGTON, C. Gorton master, will sail in a few days —For freight of 100 bbls. or passage, having very good accommodations, apply to

May 2 JOHN G. LADD & Co.

For Boston, or any foreign Port,

The staunch new brig COBBOSSEE CONTEE, Howes, master; burthen 1200 bbls. will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to

DUNBAR & TOWNSEND,

Who have for sale, landing from the said vessel,
4 hogsheads and } N. E. Rum
120 barrels }
50 boxes Lemons, in good order
10 bags Calcutta Sugar
15 trunks, containing men's, women's and misses' Shoes
10 cases Hats, different kinds
130 casks Thomastown Lime
150 reams Wrapping Paper.

april 25 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Co-partnership of ISABELL & HORWELL having expired, and Richard Horwell having sold out his interest to William Isabell—the debts due to that firm, as well as those due to the late firm of Isabell, Horwell and Gray, are hereby transferred to William Isabell, who engages to pay all debts contracted by either of the above firms.

WILLIAM ISABELL,
RICHARD HORWELL.

May 5 3t

William Isabell,

CONTINUES to carry on the Business as usual at the Old Stand, lower end of Prince street, and has on hand and intends constantly keeping a large supply of fashionable and strong

Ready-made Cloathing,

Which he offers for sale at the most reduced prices for cash.

☞ Gentlemens' garments made up at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable style on very moderate terms.

May 5. 3t

Thomas J. Peyton & Co.

OFFER for sale at their store, at the upper end of King-street,
40 bbls Baltimore Whiskey } excellent
10 hhds New-Orleans Sugar } quality
ALSO,
A small assortment of DRY GOODS, among which are, some elegant silk shawls bought at auction, and sold at reduced prices, with a general stock of groceries, by retail. may 1 tf

Potatoes & Tobacco.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have rec'd per sloop Charles, from Newburyport, and offer for sale,
100 barrels Potatoes.
Also, per schr Dolphin, from Richmond,
9 kegs Harris's small twist manufactured Tobacco.

april 22

Lawrason & Fowle,

HAVE received per the schooner NANCY & MARY, capt. Brewster from Boston,
And for sale,
4 half pipes Sicily Madeira Wine, (Woodhouse's brand)
500 pieces yellow Nankeens
250 do blue do
3 bales company Bandanna Hdkfs.
Also for sale as above, the cargo of the schr. Mary, capt. Fisher, of
124 tons Plaister Paris May 3.

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & CO.

HAVE received per brig Antelope, captain Low, from Providence,
And offer for sale,
200 bags prime green coffee
30 barrels Muscovado sugar
22 chests young hyson tea
25 hogsheads New-England rum
309 casks stone lime May 2

Turks Island Salt.

FOR SALE, a few hundred bushels *bright Turk's Island Salt*, suitable for packing fish, and will be sold low. Apply to GEO. COLEMAN.

april 28 tf

Just received,
And for sale by the subscriber,
25 kegs tobacco, superior quality
50 bags coffee
1 hhd and 8 bls prime Muscovado sugars. WM M CHICK

March 10

The Subscriber offers for Sale,
At his Warehouse, Tucker's wharf,
3,000 bushels Turks Island salt
Antigua rum in hogsheads and barrels
Whiskey in ditto
New-England rum in ditto
Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks
Sherry in ditto
Chewing tobacco in kegs—small twist
Nails in kegs assorted
Candles in boxes
English white lead ground in oil
Milled sheet lead
2 boxes servant's glossed hats made of fur
10 bales English sacking
2 ditto do canvass, No. 3 to 6,
All of which will be sold low by
James Sanderson.

March 25 tf

Salt afloat.

On board the ship Wilhelmina at Central Wharf
9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for the Fisheries
For sale on board, or by
Lawrason & Fowle,
Who have in store for sale
5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt
1500 sacks Liverpool blown do

March 8

GROCERIES.

THE subscribers have just received and offer for sale,
6 hhds and 20 bbls first and second quality sugars
4 hhds 10 bbls good molasses
4 hhds 40 bbls whiskey, Baltimore inspection
10 kegs ground ginger
4 bags race do
15 casks cheese
10 boxes gunpowder tea } *STAG's*
4 chests young hyson do } *Cargo.*
1 bale writing paper
100 reams wrapping do
50 do tea do
20 dozen leading lines
10 do bed cords
3 bags alspice
2 do pepper
2 tierces rice
30 boxes mould and dipt candles
4 kegs Richmond tobacco, Dunlap's manufactory
15 boxes No. 1 and 3 chocolate
20 bags coffee
8 kegs Garret's snuff
5 boxes fig blue
5 do mustard
1 barrel starch
25 bags assorted shot
P. P. & Co's. Brandywine gunpowder
Loaf sugar, copperas, alum, St. Peter's salad oil, indigo, with a general assortment of wines, liquors and groceries as usual. W. & F. MARBURY.

april 12 tf

Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Iron, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of brig George Washington from Providence, consisting of
7000 lbs prime green coffee in bags
40 bbls sugar
3 chests young hyson tea
8 tons Swedes' iron, flat & square assorted sizes
1 bale bandanna handkerchiefs
45 bundles wrapping paper
100 bbls cider
20 bbls apples
515 bushels potatoes
4 boats april 25

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Monday, night the 20th instant, a mulatto woman named MARY, formerly the property of Mr. P. R. Beverly, of this place. She is a middle aged woman, and took with her her female child and every article of clothing belonging to her. The above reward will be given for apprehending and lodging her in jail.

W. K. ARMISTEAD.

may 1

London Goods.

C. & I. P. THOMPSON,

HAVE received per the ship Emily, Blackwell, from London, a well selected assortment of seasonable articles,
Among them are,
Extra superfine imperial Saxony cloths
do do cassimeres
Superfine white & Lon. printed quiltings
York stripes, and striped florentines
7-8 and 4-4 fine and super calicoes and chintzes, new and tasty patterns
9-8 superfine ginghams do
Cambric, jaconet and fancy muslins
Nuns' threads, very fine
Adelphi cotton threads do
ON HAND,
Cotton shirtings, dimities, hosiery, shawls
Madras and Malabar hkfs, beaver gloves
Patent net braces etc. etc.

May 5 mwf20t

Bryan Hampson & Co.

OFFER for sale,
34 hhds. prime New Orleans Sugar
30 puncheons 3 and 4 proof Antigua rum, on reasonable terms.

May 3

Spermaceti Oil.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per sloop Margaret, and offer for sale, 4 tierces common whale oil
5 bbls. winter strained sperm oil

May 6 tf

Fresh Lime.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of schooner Allegro, capt. Welch, consisting of
300 casks fresh lime april 25

Plaster Paris.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per brig Cabossee Contee, and offer for sale
82 tons plaster paris april 25

Whiskey.

16 Hogsheads } Whiskey,
34 Barrels }
For Sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

April 18.

GROCERIES, &c.

80 chests imperial, young hyson, and hyson teas, superior quality
1300 pieces short yellow nankeens } *First Chop*
2600 do long do do }
150 bales burlaps, ticklenburgs, Hessians, creas dowlas, white and br. platillas, estepillas & Brittannies
200 boxes half pint, pint, & quart tumblers and decanters
20 casks best German steel
50 dozen German scythes and straw knives
1 cask brass wire, for stair carpet rods
150 hogsheads, 25 tierces and 30 barrels muscovado sugars
40 puncheons third and fourth proof Antigua rum
10 pipes superior Sicily Madeira wine
100 boxes soap and candles
30 barrels no. 1 and 2 beef—
For sale by
CHARLES I. CATLETT,

april 15 Irvin's wharf.

Mandeville & Larmour,
offer for sale,
60 hhds whiskey
50 barrels do
80 barrels Northern rum
15 puncheons West India do
20 hhds. New-Orleans and Muscovado sugars
50 bbls. do do do
10 hhds. New-Orleans Molasses
24 boxes brown Havanna sugar
220 bags green coffee
15 casks Goshen cheese
20 boxes } Chocolate, No. 1 & 2
10 half do }
252 lbs. Flotant and Bengal indigo
20 kegs ground ginger
500 almonds
50 nutmegs
10 boxes Windsor and Rose soap
1000 bushels blown salt
1000 do. ground alum do.
Imperial, hyson, young hyson and shuchong teas, refined sugars and a general assortment of wines liquors and groceries as usual. April 5

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,
A handsome assorment of Goods opened,
With a general assortment of
FANCY GOODS.

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,
King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

Notice.

THE Council will sit as a COURT OF APPEALS, on the sixth, seventh, and eighth days of May next.

I. P. THOMPSON, C. C.

☞ The books will be in the Council Chamber for examination on Monday the 5th May, where the assessors will attend

april 22 dt8thMy

Medical College Lottery, 2d Class.

THE MANAGERS'
Official List of Prizes,
In the Baltimore Medical College Lottery, is just received and is open for examination *gratis*, at the bookstore of

May 6 R. GRAY.

Notice to the Stockholders

OF the Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria.——A dividend of four per cent. on the capital paid in, has this day been declared, payable to the stockholders of this institution, on or after Thursday the 8th inst. By order of the board. WM. WILSON, *Sec'y.*

Columbian Insurance Office, May 1, 1817. May 2 6t

For Sale,

A LIKELY young NEGRO MAN, a good House Servant, Ostler, and Gardener. He will not be sold out of the neighborhood.

S. A. MARSTELLER.

May 3 3t

John G. Ladd & Co.
Have received and offer for Sale,
300 casks Thomastown lime
200 casks Rhode Isand do
200 tons plaister Paris
1000 bushels Cadiz salt
1 bale English seine twine
1 pipe Lisbon wine
9 kegs manufactured tobacco
3 tierces furs

april 1

Waggons Wanted.

OWNERS of substantial Road Waggons and Teams, may procure

Loading for Pittsburg, (Pa.)

on application to the Superintendent for Indian Trade, Georgetown.

april 30 2w

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery.

ON Friday next, the 28th day's drawing, the first drawn number will be entitled to a prize of $500

1st drawn No. on the		29th day,	500
1st	do	30th	5,000
1st	do	31st 32d 33d & 34th, each	1000
1st	do	35th	10,000
1st	do	36th 37th 38th & 39th, each	500
1st	do	40th	15,000

After the 39th day's drawing the price of Tickets will advance to Ten Dollars, and will continue to rise until after the 40th day.

Merchants Bank Paper will not be received in payment for tickets after the 29th day's drawing, at any price.

☞ TICKETS at $9, and shares in proportion, for sale by

april 29 R. GRAY.

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quaity, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

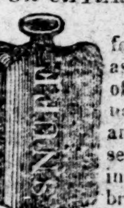
Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

LOST.

A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashr. on the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st January, for 28,000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia. March 1

Aromatic Snuff
FOR CATARRH & HEAD-ACHE.



This Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance, as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh, and slow nervous head-ache, is used, and approved, by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge in Massachusetts; and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the U. States.— It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary; whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

J. KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents Alexandria.

april 21

Alexandria Gazette,

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1817.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

The President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Alexandria, had no desire to have presented to the public, thro' the medium of a newspaper, the subject of the controversy so unfortunately existing between the banks of this place.—They hoped, their assailants would have been satisfied to have confined their attacks, to the active circulation of the hand-bills, which have been so industriously dispersed into every quarter of the United States. In that mode, the friends of the Franklin Bank have endeavored to pursue, and arrest the injurious efforts of its enemies. But in the Winchester Gazette, and other papers, we have lately seen the *circular*, containing the attacks libellously made on the Franklin Bank, presented in that conspicuous manner to the public. You will please therefore give a place to the following statement of all the correspondence and papers, in order that your readers may have it in their power to judge, from a view presented of both sides of the controversy.

The President and Directors of the Franklin Bank, are not aware of any thing of importance that has occurred since the emanation of the following statements on their part in hand-bills—unless it may be in the general progress of the controversy, which after a continuation of a run of near three weeks, produced by the conduct of the other banks, has had no other effect than to bring on the Franklin Bank, much of its paper—yet it was enabled to draw from the others (which had *publicly* announced its want of capital, and immediate destruction) at different times, mostly at the close of that period, near thirty thousand dollars in specie. It may not be improper either, in order to show to the public, the manner in which they mean to resist, and punish, the causeless and flagrant attack made on them, to state that they have brought suits against the principal conspirators against their interest.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN presenting to the community the Circular Letter of the Franklin Bank to other Banks, together with the correspondence explanatory of the causes of disagreement existing between that & other Banks of Alexandria, the President and Directors are influenced by no other motive than to place before the public the statement of facts contained therein. This it has been thought indispensably necessary to do for the purpose of counteracting the injurious effects which the enemies of the Franklin Bank have endeavored to diffuse into society. There is one charge intimated against the conductors of the Franklin Bank, which it was not necessary to notice in the subjoined Letters, as it was addressed to Banks in the District, which could have recourse to the ready means of refuting the calumny. It is that arising from the affectation of ignorance, on the part of the enemies of the Franklin Bank, of whom the direction was composed. This direction is recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, according to the provisions of the charter....one of which very Banks making the complaint, has accepted a charter under the same circumstances. For the information of those who have not an opportunity of obtaining in that way the list of Directors, we beg leave to name it, as recorded, to wit: *Wm. Thos. Swann, John M'Cobb, Amos Alexander, George Chapman, John Love, William B. Alexander, John Swayne, Thos. Cruse, Richard B. Alexander,* (Prince William) *Humphrey Peake, William H. Hampton, Gustavus R. A. Brown.* Among the names presented to the public, and whose signatures will be found to the instrument accepting the charter, there are seen men of wealth and respectability. The Franklin Bank on both these grounds presumes a competition with any of its opponents.

If the Franklin Bank had ever, in any instance, refused or delayed to take up its issues with specie, when required, or had failed to afford accommodation to applicants, by an exchange of paper of more extensive circulation than their own, some reasonable grounds might have been offered for the efforts which have been so much labored for its destruction. But no pretence of this kind has existed, or *will ever* exist. Circumstances indeed make it too evident that the present cause of attack is of a different kind. In Alexandria, it is easily seen: had not the Board of Directors thought it right, and most consistent with the spirit of their charter to advertise the opening of their books to receive subscriptions, the resentment of some of the other Banks would not probably have broken out into open hostility. The fear of a more extensive participation in the patronage of the town, it is but too apparent, is the cause of the recent opposition to the Franklin Bank.

(COPY)

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Franklin Bank of Alexandria....it was Resolved,

That the President communicate to the President and Directors of the different Banks in the town of Alexandria, that the Franklin Bank is now in operation...and would wish to be informed whether the said Bank is to be placed on an equal footing with the other Banks of the town, as it respects the receiving and giving credit to its paper.

SIR—I have the pleasure of communicating to you the above order, with a request that you will lay the same before your Board, and favor me with the result of their determination.

I have the honor to be,
most respectfully, &c.
WM. THOS. SWANN.
March 31, 1817.

WM. HERBERT, Esq. President of the Bank of Alexandria.

Bank of Potomac, April 14, 1817.

In answer to a resolution from the Franklin Bank of Alexandria, the President and Directors of the Bank of Potomac are persuaded that the interest of the institution over which they preside, and the community, requires that they should not be instrumental in giving credit to the paper of a Bank in the town of Alexandria, at a time when they possess no satisfactory knowledge of the persons who compose its Direction, or of the situation of the Bank.

JAMES KEITH, JUN. President.

At a Meeting of the President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, in Bank, on the 9th of April, 1817:

Upon a communication from the President of the Franklin Bank of Alexandria being submitted, requesting to be informed whether it be the intention of this institution to receive the notes of that....it was

"*Resolved, unanimously,* That this Bank will not, for the present, receive the paper of the Franklin Bank of Alexandria."

This resolution is a copy from the Records.

RICHARD M. SCOTT,
President.

Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, April 24, 1817.

DEAR SIR—Our President pro. tem. has suggested to me the propriety of sending you a copy of a letter I have addressed to the Cashier of the Bank of Alexandria; and which at once will be to you an answer to your communication. I have the honor to be, dear sir, your very obedient servant, WM. PATTON, JUN.

Wm. Thomas Swann.

Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, April 24, 1817.

DEAR SIR—I have the pleasure of sending you herewith a copy of an Order passed by this Board at a meeting on special business yesterday.

A communication from the Franklin Bank of Alexandria, through their President, being under consideration....it was

Resolved, That this Bank will not, for the present, receive the paper of the Franklin Bank of Alexandria.

I am, very respectfully, dear sir, your obedient serv't,

WM. PATTON, JUN. Cashier.

J. L. M'Kenna, Esq.

Bank of Alexandria April 21, 1817.

To the President of the Franklin Bank of Alexandria.

SIR—Your communication of the 31st ultimo, addressed to me with the view to ascertain the course this Bank might intend to adopt in relation to the Franklin Bank, stated to be in operation, has been submitted to the Board of Directors. After maturely deliberating upon the nature of the claim of the Franklin Bank to a participation in the benefits arising from the perfect amity & intercourse which prevail among the Banks of this city, the result of a common interest and well grounded confidence, I am instructed to reply to you, that the Bank of Alexandria is constrained, by reasons as imperious as they are obvious, to decline opening an account with, or receiving the notes of the institution you represent.

This Bank, ever influenced by a desire to promote the public welfare, and no enemy to a just competition, has, but in one instance, been compelled, by a sense of public duty, to deviate from its usual practice of admitting to an equality such institutions as have been established here subsequently to it; but (to apply no harsher epithet) the indiscreet zeal for multiplying banking companies, leading to issues of a paper currency without capital for its basis...with little prudence for its regulation...and with every temptation to its abuse, unhappily infatuating ourselves—a moral obligation was imposed on every good citizen to resist an alarming evil, pregnant with consequences as deleterious to the morals, as it has proved pernicious to the fortunes of individuals. But it is due to you, sir, explicitly to assign the motives why the Directors of this institution are averse from an intercourse with yours.

As far as their information extends, and, it is believed, that in the knowledge of the most numerous and respectable part of our citizens, possessing the means of information on such a subject, it is considered notorious, that the association denominated the Real Estate, or Franklin Bank, had no capital actually paid in in money, or a sum so inconsiderable as not to impart to it the color, even, of a capital.

The persons who compose this company, and particularly those who direct its operations, are unknown to this Board, and there is sufficient reason to believe that their names have been designedly withheld from the public; a circumstance surely not tending to inspire confidence in its discretion or security.

Although recently chartered, the circumstances under which the charter was obtained, would seem to divest it of a claim to equal credit and privileges with other legalized institutions. The bill incorporating your Bank being first rejected in congress, was revived at the close of the session, when the tumult of accumulated business rendered it necessary that the interest of all the unincorporated Banks within this District, and dependant on the National Legislature, (many of them, from their capital and respectability, universally acknowledged to be entitled to an act of incorporation) should be intimately involved and comprehended in one general bill. In a popular assembly, and at such a period, it is not rational to believe the respective claims of the petitioning Banks could be canvassed, or the requisite information obtained, relating to the manner of their establishment; and where claims so reasonable were urged, and a united interest so powerfully exerted,...when the rejection of one bank from the bill, might easily produce an embarrassment fatal to all that remained....no additional confidence can be derived from the attainment of a charter, however imposing it may appear; but, on the contrary, as the notes of the company, under the sanction of its charter, may be issued free of individual responsibility, and with less circumspection, their currency becomes more hazardous. Even the safeguard against mismanagement which might be interposed by a regard for private reputation, the community is without while its direction remains concealed.

Permit me to add, that a motive not the least influential in determining this Bank to decline the reception of the notes of the Franklin Bank, is, that its very recent experience affords an example to deter it from recommending, by its countenance, to a remote circulation, the notes of any company or association, unless its better knowledge of circumstances passing under its immediate observation induce a belief that its emissions of paper are sustained by an actual monied capital.

I am, sir, with due consideration,
Your ob'd't serv't,
WM. HERBERT,
Pres't of the Bank of Alexandria.

Franklin Bank of Alexandria, April 22, 1817.

To the President of the Bank of Alexandria.

SIR—In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. yesterday received, I am instructed to observe, that had it been deemed proper by your Board only to have announced their determination in the common terms of respect due to the feelings of others, no remark on it, would now have been thought necessary.—But when in answer to a plain and not unusual enquiry from one Bank to another, you have tho't proper to enter into a course of remarks as unfounded in fact and propriety, as evincive of the spirit of unprovoked hostility in which they were conceived and *labored,* to decline a reply to them might be construed into an acquiescence in their correctness.

We could not indeed sir, have expected more from the puffed vanity of a young man, than the display of so supercilious a temper of dictation as that contained in your remarks on what you have termed the zeal for multiplying Banks, & we must object to the right you have thus assumed of deciding on this question; the more especially as it has been passed on by a tribunal, whose authority, although you now so perfectly contemn, it may happen you will be taught yet to respect. We should also object to your decision on the score of interest.

In the expression of that animosity which you feel against the government of your country for this act which you disapprove, you, sir, as the organ of others, have not adhered to the character of correctness, which has ever marked you as a man. To you personally we are far from attributing this deviation, or any impurity of intention; but when you are instructed to state, as you say you are, that the act of incorporation granted to this Bank was the effect of a *tumult,* and the irrational act of a popular assembly, contrary to their previous determination, which had rejected the application of the Franklin Bank, we are obliged to pronounce such assertions futile and slanderous in the most positive sense. If it was true, that the bill to charter the Franklin Bank was rejected at any time, it would also have been true that all the petitions of the other Banks were rejected, and it would now be true, that the petition of the Bank of Alexandria to prolong its charter, was rejected....and rejected at a time when you are pleased to suppose there was in Congress some degree of rational self-possession.

In relation to the remarks it has been thought proper to make of the Direction and Capital of the Bank, if, as you are instructed to profess, any disposition had been really felt to know who were the Directors, your inquiry might have been satisfied, if made in no unfriendly spirit, by an application to any of the superintending officers of the Franklin Bank—or if the object had been of the importance you would seem to attach to it, by inquiring at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

As it respects the capital of the Franklin Bank, you are perfectly at liberty to indulge in the unfavorable suggestions you appear to take a pleasure in adopting. On this subject, we would further observe, that you cannot think more insignificantly of our capital than we are warranted in believing of the real state of yours.—It is sufficient on our part to say, that we are, and probably always shall be, prepared to compare with the Bank of Alexandria in the fair and independent means of meeting our engagements.

I am desired only to add, that we cannot place to the account you direct, the professions you are instructed to make of attachment to the public interests; and that if, in consequence of the hostile spirit you are desired in the terms you have chosen to manifest towards us, inconvenience or injury should follow to a portion of the commercial interest, this Bank cannot be charged as the aggressor.

We beg it may not be deemed a condescension in us to express the regret which is sincerely felt, that the language of your communication has placed the institutions we respectively represent in an unfriendly attitude.

We have never asked the aid or patronage of any Bank: we shall probably never find it necessary to do so. It was our desire to reciprocate in acts of amity, so necessary to the interests of the community as well as of Banks. But if it is deemed necessary that the powers which the longer standing of your Institution alone has given it over ours, should be employed to crush us, (as you have fully announced) we must appeal to the justice of the public to decide, whether we shall not be permitted to act even offensively, if necessary to our existence.

I am desired to tender to you, sir, personally, the testimony of our respect, and to assure you, none of the preceding remarks are intended to have any other application than to the conduct of those by whom you have been instructed to give to the letter we have received, the sanction of your signature as an officer....

And that I am, sir,
with perfect respect, yours, &c.
WM. THOS. SWANN,
President of the Franklin Bank.

The following Circular was transmitted to the several Banks in Washington and Georgetown:

Franklin Bank, April 20, 1817.

To the President of

SIR—It is due to the respect the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Alexandria feel for the good opinion of your Board, to explain the causes which have led to the disagreement, which must no longer be concealed, that exists between this Bank and some of the older ones of this town.

The hostility which has never ceased to be urged, in the most uncandid and unfair manner, by some of the friends of the Banks of Alexandria towards the Franklin Bank, has been on the part of the latter, always unmerited and unprovoked. Without a ground for suspicion of its ability to discharge its contracts, and without a charge, which dared to raise above the private whisper of a slanderous tongue, of any unfairness in the origin or conduct of this Bank, it has continually been assailed by the malignity of a monopolizing spirit.

The combination, thus orgnized, and unfortunately very powerful in this place, had produced the determination in the patrons of this Institution, while unchartered, to relinquish the design of continuing its banking operations, unless a charter was obtained from Congress at its last session. This determination was formed on the advice of other gentlemen of respectability, who had offered to take an interest in the Bank, if chartered, and who declared they would not otherwise afford it their countenance.

The favorable result of their application to Congress has had the effect, as promised, of uniting with the former associators a strong and respectable monied interest. No doubt remained, as no reason could possibly be assigned with fairness, but that the Banks of this town would cease their hostility, and afford to this Bank the countenance it merited. The Directors of some of the other Banks expressed their desire that the Franklin Bank should hasten its preparation for operations under its charter. At length the time arrived, when the situation of the Franklin Bank made it proper to announce to the others its state of readiness to do business, and willingness to adopt the usual rules of intercourse with them....when, to the utter astonishment of the Board, they received from the Bank of Potomac a reply, fraught with insult, purporting to be a determination to refuse to give credit, in any manner, to the issues of the Franklin Bank.

In this moment of feeling, it was resolved to demand the payment of a portion of the notes of that Bank held by us, limiting our demand, however, to ten thousand dollars. The Board were influenced to this determination by the consideration that as that Bank had chosen at once to cut off the hope of friendly intercourse, it was due to the interest of this, not to keep too large a portion of their paper dead on our hands, which we must have done, or have subjected ourselves to the humiliation of circulating and giving credit to the notes of a Bank, where a reciprocation was refused.

Yet under these circumstances, we presume not generally understood, we have since had the mortification to find, that the other Banks of this town have declined keeping accounts with us "*for the present.*" We are satisfied that the friendly disposition felt by some of them is, as indicated by their language, only suspended, and that wholly under the influence of the two older Banks, with whom they have engaged, as is understood, to act concertedly, at a period when the resumption of specie payments made it necessary such a league should be formed.

We are not conscious of any cause on our part for the disagreement unfortunately existing between us and those other banks.—And we have thus submitted to your consideration, as the proper umpire on such occasions between such contending parties in your vicinity. It is with the utmost sincerity we express our regret at these occurrences; but we still apprehend, the modes which have been adopted, of the most unfair and covert description to injure us, must be made to recoil on the authors: and should the further progress of this lamented controversy make it necessary, we shall take the liberty of transmitting for your judgment the papers and correspondence which exist on the subject. We ask, sir, of you to act, only in the way we are confident, your sense of justice will prompt, and to leave to the unfortunate institutions engaged in this controversy, their natural means to bring it to a termination.

With perfect respect,
we are your ob't,
WM. THOS. SWANN,
President of the Franklin Bank.

ALEXANDRIA;

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1817.

The independence of South America, may now be reasonably considered as inevitable. The conduct of the revolutionary leaders in Buenos Ayres has been marked not only with ability and resolution, but with a temperance and moderation which give them a claim to the good wishes and approbation of every friend of freedom. Their cause is the cause of the whole species; and nothing but the abuses so constantly attendant upon popular insurrections could have hitherto rendered any man of humanity indifferent to their success. How it has fared, or how it may fare with other parts of that vast continent we do not pretend to say, nor will we even venture to conjecture; but this we feel no hesitation in affirming, that the progress of revolution in that part to which we now specially allude, was as mild and as bloodless (provided the accounts that have reached us be true) as any of equal extent and importance of which we have, at this moment, a recollection. The affair of Fernambuco was singularly happy; and the treatment experienced by the officers of the king casts a lustre upon the revolutionists, and will do much to obtain for the further progress of the revolution in all parts of that continent, friends, admirers and adherents. Let them but persevere in that line of conduct, and their cause will not have an enemy in the whole world, unless it be among the slaves and bigots who surround the besotted Ferdinand, or princes, of his worthless character.

The plan of passing from [Buenos] Ayres into Chili over the Cordilleras, (the highest mountains, it is said, in the world) was a bold and masterly conception, and we are rejoiced to hear that it was attended with the success which such a proceeding merited. Against the authors and executors of such a project, backed by a vast population long animated by, and now enthusiastic in the cause of liberty. Ferdinand and his feeble minions will be powerless—and the cause of freedom is decisively triumphant in that finest part of the globe. Thousands who were afraid to move, will now flock to its standard, and a few months will in all probability chase despotism finally, and WE HOPE FOREVER, from the new world.

But while, as men, we contemplate this gratifying prospect with joy, we are not without apprehensions of its affecting the United States very sensibly.—That it will draw off a large portion of our own population and considerably divert away from us the tide of emigration from the old world cannot be doubted. The salubrity of the climate and the richness of the soil, the unbounded variety of its natural productions, and in general, the advantages it possesses over every other country in the known world in all the circumstances which can render life comfortable, cannot fail, unless the madness of those who get the power into their hands should produce a state of political contention to counterbalance the beneficence of nature, to draw to it all who feel loose in their native countries and are desirous to fix their fortunes in the most desirable situation. To people half choaked with the fogs of England, and trembling with apprehensions on account of their families, of the intermittents, the frequent epidemics, the consumptions and the acute fevers of the United States, a climate proverbially celebrated for its salubrity—where even flesh exposed to the intense rays of the sun never putrifies, will have attractions too powerful to be resisted. The operations of a free and wise constitution and of good laws, like those of the United States however, must have had a due effect upon the morals and manners of the people, and been known to essentially alter the habits of the South Americans before any but that class of adventurers who are willing to run any risk "to mend life or get rid of it," will venture to transport himself to that country, excellent as it is.

From the London Courier of 4th March.

One of those occurrences that soften the asperity of party politics, and make us more in love, if that were possible, with the manliness, the noble, generous feelings of the British character, occurred last night in the House of commons, upon the motion for a new writ for St. Mawe's in the room of Francis Horner, Esq. deceased. The motion was made by Lord Morpeth, who, with that good taste which is always allied to real feeling, availed himself of the opportunity for paying a tribute to the memory of the deceased. That a man should speak with warmth of a departed friend, we must expect, but in the present instance the warmth of panegyric did not o'erstep the strictest justice and the nicest discrimination. We know not to whom the melancholy but soothing task of drawing the character of Mr. Horner could have been more judiciously confided. In the just tribute paid by Lord Morpeth, all the distinguished members of both sides of the house joined.—Mr. Canning dwelt upon his various knowledge and attainments, his strength of feeling, the modesty that accompanied his great talents, and shed additional lustre upon them. Mr. W. Elliott spoke of his enlightened mind, his sober and sedate judgment, the inflexible rectitude of his private as well as of his public character. Sir S. Romily, Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Manners Sutton, Mr. Wynn, Lord Lascelles, joined in the merited eulogy—"all scattering flowers upon his honored grave." If, as has been the conjecture of some writer, the dead are yet permitted to have a knowledge of what occurs in this world after they have shuffled off this "mortal coil," how soothing must it be to be so spoken of and so remembered!—But what a lesson of emulation and encoragement does it afford to the living! and what an additional stimulus does it give us to cling to that admirable system and frame of government, under which a man not possessed of hereditary rank or fortune, is able, by his own talents and integrity, to vindicate to himself a station in society, of which those born to the highest honors and greatest wealth may well be proud!

NEW-YORK, May 2.

THE ELECTION.

We have not received the returns of the different polls, for they are not yet ascertained. As to governor and senators, only one ticket was offered, but we learn that the Martling ticket for assembly, has prevailed over that of the Clintonian, by some where about one thousand votes, notwithstanding the cheering from the Columbian, and the sham offer of the $500 bet. The corporation will remain another year in the same hands it already is; nor was any systematic effort made to change it, although opposition tickets were offered, and merely offered, in several of the outer wards. We can speak more intelligibly on this subject a day or two hence.

New-York, May 3.

On Monday last, at Boston, Capt KELSO, late master of the schooner Ocean, of Maine, was brought before the Hon. Judge Davis, charged with having been accessary to the destruction of that vessel at sea on her passage from Havre de Grace to Boston, in February last, and of conspiring with others in Paris, to defraud the underwriters of this town, Boston, &c. of a sum amounting nearly to 60,000 dollars by shipping above one hundred boxes of stones and rubbish on board the schooner, and assuring them as bales of dry goods, &c. which were afterwards to be concealed by the destruction of the vessel. Two seamem belonging to the Ocean were examined, who testified to the occurrences on the passage;—at the close of which, Mr. Blake, Attorney of the United States, moved, that the examination be postponed ten days, to give him time to collect further evidence from New-York and the District of Maine: Captain K. was then committed for further examination.

SPECIE.—On Saturday last, the Venus, from London, arrived here, and brought in, on private account, upwards of 300,000 dollars in SPECIE.—The Solon, from Liverpool, also brought a considerable sum—and the Ship Emily, arrived at Baltimore; and the Electra at Philadelphia, both from London, also brought in very large sums, in specie, all on private accounts.

The Boston Daily Advertiser remarks,

"Lord Byron, after spending some some time at Venice, relinquished his design of going to the east, and at the last accounts was in Switzerland, on his return to England."

It appears that Zerah Colburn has been some time in Westminster, under the patronage of the Earl of Bristol.

The Boston Palladium, in copying from the London papers per the Galen, gives in a summary way, the following:

Lord Castlereagh has stated it to be the intention of the British Government to observe strict neutrality between Spain and her revolted colonies. Mr. Ponsonby gave notice of an intended motion on this subject. Complaint was made by Mr. Brougham, of the Spanish slave trade.

The price of corn is said to continue to fall in the Germany Markets.

It is reported American flour has risen to 90s. per barrel in London, and that fears are entertained of the present season, from the wetness of the winter rotting the seed planted in the fall.

A quantity of American flour imported into Cork from Baltimore, has sold freely for 93s 6d. to 95s per barrel.

An article under the head of Shereborne, England, March 31, states—"A farmer of experience says, the wheat plant never looked more promsing at this season than at present between Bristol and Deavonshire.

A swarm of Bees were taken on the 17th; such has been the wamth of the season.

Charleston April 29.

FROM PORT-AU-PRINCE.

Captain TEFFT, arrived here yesterday from Port au-Prince, contradicts the report of the death of PETION. He had been sick for some time, which probably gave rise to the story of his death. When Capt. T. sailed, he had entirely recovered.

The war between Christophe and Petion was conducted with very little spirit; some trifling skirmishes occasionally took place, but both parties appeared to be desirous of peace.

The British Frigate which was despatched some time since from Port au Prince, for the purpose of demanding some Negroes who had absconded from the former place, in a pilot boat, sailed about a week before Captain T. The object of her visit had not been accomplished, the refugees having escaped and taken shelter in the mountains.

Markets for American produce were dull at Port-au-prince, and the produce of the Island high. Rice 12 dollars; Flour 26; Tobacco 25 a 26; (Indigene currency) which is very much depreciated. Coffee 20 a 21 cents; sugar 12 a 13 dollars.

COMMUNICATED FOR THE GAZ.

"*Havanna, April 16, 1817*

Business is pretty brisk heare; American vessels are taken up on freight or charter, in preference to any other flag, because the patriot privateers in this neighbourhood, do not molest them except by putting the crews of captured vessels on board. There are half a dozen Spanish men of war quietly riding at their anchors in the harbor, and it was but yesterday, that a droger with 250 boxes of white sugar, was taken by a patriot privateer, and carried off within sight of Moro Castle."

Charleston April 22.

We understand that the Spaniards are very much exasperated agains the Americans, in consequence of the numerous piratical cruizers, which are fitted out in the different ports of the United States, and cruizing against their commerce. The American flag was, in consequence, *hoisted Union down*, on board the Guard ship in the port of Havannah, a few days since. *Courier.*

DIED—In the District of Maine, after a short illness of four days, Maj. General CYRUS KING, formerly a member of the House of Representatives—aged 44 years.

Exchange Coffee House

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA....MAY 5.

ENTERED,

Schooner Cumberland, Hodgkinson, St. Thomas.

CLEARED,

British schr Echo, Cooke, Antigua; by J. and T. Vowell.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Susan, at Portland, 28th ult. up for this port.

—— Adeline, Souther, hence, arrived at Boston first instant, 18 days.

—— Brig Fanny, Merrill, hence, ar. at Boston first instant, 9 days.

Dutch ship Admiral Keckert, Bourne, 14 days from Curracoa, arrived at Baltimore 4th instant. Reports, brig Eliza Davidson, of Alexandria, sailed for Baltimore 14th ult.

Letter bag at the E. C. H

Ship Maria, Capt. Fletcher, for Liverpool 7th instant.

Barque Mary, Capt. Jackson, for Liverpool 15th instant.

Caution.

WE gave a note for $205, dated January 1, 1817, to *James Anderson*, of Alexandria, payable in 90 days; which, for good reasons, we will not pay until compelled by law.

DOWNEY & LYONS.

May 7 5tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE copartnership of WM. WOOLLS and J. WOOD, having expired this day by mutual consent, all persons indebted thereto are requested to call and settle their accounts; and those that have claims are requested to present them for settlement to WM. WOOLS, who is authorised to settle the business of the firm.

WM. WOOLS,
J. WOOD.

May 7 wfm3t

Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE received per the ship Franklin, Graham, from Liverpool—

Cambric, jaconet, book & fancy muslins
Calicoes, ginghams, cotton shawls and handkerchiefs
Irish linens, hollands, twilled and plain bombazetts
Marseilles quiltings, apron checks, cotton cassimeres, and other seasonable goods.

ON HAND,

Russia sheetings
Short yellow nankeens
Bandanna handkerchiefs
India muslins and checks.

ON CONSIGNMENT,

Plaids, stripes, chambrays
Bed tickings,
Sheetings, milenetts, &c.
Spun cotton in bales, assorted.

5th mo. 7 wfm5w

Twenty Dollars Reward.

FOR the recovery of certain papers, which were enclosed in a letter addressed to Crump and Hart, of Fredericksburg Va.—Say a deed empowering Joseph Linsley, jun, to convey a certain piece of land in Spotsylvania county, Va. to a Mr. Mathew Bayne, agreeable to an order of the court of Chancery. The letter contained also the certifications of the Lord Mayor of London, and the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, certifying to the signatures of persons who signed the deed. This packet was entrusted to a gentleman who left this city for Virginia about a month since, and who did not discover the loss of the papers until his arrival at Fredericksburg. As the papers can be of no use to any person, the subscribers will pay the above reward for the return of the same, as also every charge of postage, &c.

MARX & LINSLEY.

May 7 1w

100 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, two female negro SLAVES. Phoebe, who I understand has changed her name to Nancy, 30 years of age, about five feet seven or eight inches high, black complexion, straight and well proportioned, brought up as a house servant and semptress—at which last profession she is excelled by none of her color.

Peggy, a bright mulatto, 19 or 20 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or six inches high, rather thick, and has a scar on the top of one of her feet; also brought up as a house servant.

The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the above slaves to me, at my residence in Fairfax county, at the 22d mile stone, Little River Turnpike Road; or sixty dollars for the former and forty for the latter.

HARRISON FITZHUGH.

May 7 wfmtf

Union Team-Boat.

The Union Team-Boat,

FOR the greater accommodation of the Public, will on this day commence running from Mr. Baker's wharf in Georgetown at 8 A. M. and from Mr. Bartle's wharf at 4 P. M. Freight will be taken in on as low terms as in any packet that runs in the District.

JOHN SHREVE.

May 6 tf

Bank of Potomac,

May 2d, 1817.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock has been declared, and will be paid them or their representatives on *Wednesday next* the 7th inst. By order of the President and Directors.

C. PAGE, *Cash'r.*

May 3 4t

Mrs. Haskins,

RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies of Alexandria, that she has just received and opened at her store on Fairfax, a few doors above King-street, an elegant assortment of

Millenery and Fancy Goods,

consisting of white chip and Leghorn Straws, plain and common satin and silk Bonnets, Parasols, Lenoes, &c. Also, ladies' Corsets and Dresses made.

Just received from Philadelphia, an elegant assortment of Laces, consisting of Collaretts, Spencers, Handkerchiefs, black lace Shawls; Turbans.

And expects in a few days from Boston, a handsome assortment of straw Hats May 3 3t

SALES AT AUCTION.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

Prime Spring Goods at Auction.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.

Will be sold at our auction rooms, Union street, a very large assortment of

British, French, India, German and American Goods;

on a credit of 60, 90, and 120 days, for approved paper—consisting of

1 bale superfine fashionable cloths
1 case 40 pieces twilled cords and velvets
1 50 do India book muslin
1 100 do jaconet muslin
1 100 do patent st'm loom shirting
1 bale 50 pieces bombazettes
1 50 do twilled do
1 case 50 dozen men's col'd cotton stockings
3 3000 yds chambrays
3 3000 do domestic plaids
2 2000 do superior ginghams
1 1500 do do do
1 1000 do cotten cassimeres
1 ladies' cotton hose 50 dozen
1 100 pieces best bandanna handkerchiefs
2 200 do sup Madras do
2 100 do 7 8 chintz
2 100 do 7 8 calicoes
1 best Marseilles quilting
2 fine 4 4 and 6 4 cambrics
2 bales rattinetts
1 case bleached domestic shirtings
1 brown do do
1 box 1st quality brown holland
1 German dowlas
1 bale 100 pieces German rolls
10 burlaps
10 best Hempen osnaburgs
10 ticklenburgs
5 boxes white do
3 bales hessians
1000 pieces India cottons
200 do India check hdkfs.
1 case tapes
1 prints
1 London ginghams
1 colored thread

The above described goods, are now landing from vessels from the eastward, and will be opened on Monday, when they can be viewed. On same day will be offered

10,000 lbs. prime green coffee.

May 7

By P. G. MARSTELLER

A CONVENIENT two story Frame DWELLING, situated on Royal between King and Prince-streets, two doors south of the Gazette printing office. The front house is 22 by 30 feet, has a three foot alley in front, with a good kitchen, etc. and runs to a 16 foot alley, on which there is an excellent Frame Building 18 by 25 feet. Possession may be had on the 5th of May after which time the house will be open for inspection; and, if not sold before the 8th inst. it will then be disposed of at public auction—terms will be liberal. For particulars enquire of

JOSEPH INGLE.

May 3 ts

Hog Skins.

A SMALL quantity of Hog Skins for sale. Apply to

DANIEL SOMERS.

May 7, 3t

Notice.

☞ A general meeting of the subscribers of shares in the Alexandria Canal Company, will be held in the town of Alexandria on the 12th day of *May next*, at the City Hotel, agreeable to law.

april 21

Seminary.

T. PROWITT,

MOST respectfully acquaints his friends and the public in Alexandria, that he intends opening a SEMINARY for young Ladies and Gentlemen on Wednesday, May 7, in the school-house, on the green, between Mr. John Vowell's and Col Simms's, formerly occupied by Mr. John Paradise.

The branches which he professes to teach are such as are comprised in an English education, viz. Reading, Orthography, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Elocution, and the Elements of Geography.

Parents or guardians who feel disposed to place their children under his care, will, he humbly hopes, be fully satisfied with their improvement, being determined on paying the most sedulous attention in order to facilitate the progress of his pupils in learning, and to instil virtuous and religious principles into their minds.

The most satisfactory references for character and abilities can be produced.

The desks and benches will be so arranged as to prevent the different sexes interfering with each other, and they will enter at different doors. The ladies will be dismissed at least ten minutes before the boys.

No boys above 12 years of age can be admitted.

For terms, which will be liberal, please to apply at the Seminary.

May 6 tu6w

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Rent,

For a term of years or forever, on very moderate terms—

SEVEN valuable building LOTS, situate on Fairfax & Wilkes streets—Also, another LOT on Duke, between Royal and Pitt-streets, fronting 30 feet, and running back half the square—Another LOT on the east side of Fairfax-street, between Wolfe and Wilkes sts. fronting 29 feet, and running half the square. For further particulars enquire of RICHARD ARELL.

May 6 tuthstf

A Good Bargain

MAY be had of a Lot of Ground, 96 feet 5 inches on the south side of Prince street, which is paved, and 88 feet on the east side of Henry street, bounded back by a twenty feet alley.

ALEX. PERRY.

april 29 3w

Grocery stand to Rent.

THE store and dwelling at present occupied by the subscriber, situate on Vowell's wharf—it is one of the best stands for a grocery in the town of Alexandria, and has been occupied as one a number of years—it will be rented for four years. Apply to

WM. GARNER.

may 1 6t

For Sale,

A TWO story Frame House and Lot, situated on St. Asaph street. For terms, apply to

JOHN A. LONGDEN.

april 17 tf

To Rent

A CONVENIENT well finished *Brick House*, on West street, fit for a genteel family—Or the one now occupied by the subscriber.

JAMES SANDERSON.

april 21

For Sale,

OUR interest in the Property, corner of King and Royal sts. (being one half) now in the occupancy of W. & F. Marbury, John Austen, Jonathan Scholfield and Prestly Jacobs.

WM. A. HARPER,
JAS. HARPER.

april 21

TO RENT,

For one or a term of years, and immediate possession given—

MY WHARF & WAREHOUSE—being on the corner of Prince and Union streets, adjoining the fish market and the landing of the upper ferry, renders it a good place for a store. The house is large, & will hold in two rooms twenty thousand bushels of salt or grain.

William Hepburn.

april 10

FOR SALE.

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secur the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

A Country House

Is offered for sale by the subscriber, with about 250 acres of LAND, more or less, to suit the convenience of the purchaser. It is situated in Fairfax county, within three miles from Alexandria, and would make a comfortable & most healthy summer retreat. The terms will be liberal and the time of payment made convenient to the purchaser. Apply to

W. CRANCH.

March 20 eotf

For Sale,

A Tract of Land on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland, about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desirable Farm. It is compact and the soil good and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

George Forbes.

Port Tobacco, March 6 eotf

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold prviously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J L M'KENNA.

april 24 d3t&2awtf

For Sale.

A CONVENIENT two story Frame DWELLING, situated on Royal, between King and Prince-streets, two doors south of the Gazette printing office. The front house is 22 by 30 feet, has a three foot alley in front, with a good kitchen, etc. and runs to a 16 foot alley, on which there is an excellent Frame Building 18 by 25 feet. Possession may be had on the 5th of May after which time the house will be open for inspection; and, if not sold before the 8th inst. it will then be disposed of at public auction—terms will be liberal. For particulars enquire of

JOSEPH INGLE.

May 3 ts

Spring Goods.

RICHARD SLADE has on board ship Franklin, just arrived at Baltimore from England, a part of his Spring Importation of

Hardware.

The remainder is daily expected per the Winifred, direct to this port.

He has on hand, 70 dozen Waldron's

Corn and Grass Scythes,

improved sickles. ALSO, 100 casks superior quality cut nails and brads, blistered steel, cotton twist, and a variety of other Domestic Goods, which he will sell at the Philadelphia prices. ALSO,

Swedes' Bar Iron and Steel,

May 1 tf

Charles Slade

HAS received by the ship Franklin from Liverpool via Baltimore, a part of his Spring Importation of

Hardware.

The remainder he daily expects by the ship Winifred direct to this port.

He has always on hand a supply of DOMESTIC GOODS on consignment, which he is enabled to sell at the Philadelphia manufactory prices; among which are,

Blistered steel; nails; cotton twist
Weavers' reeds; cotton & wool cards
Shovels; spades; a few trunks British cotton hosiery, etc. etc.

ALSO,

A large and general assortment of

Swedes' Bar Iron.

May 1 6t

A few Shares of Mechanics'

Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan 2 tf

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Wdrdrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 31

Tea, Gin, &c.

LAWRASON & FOWLE have landing from the brig Cobbossee-Contee captain Howes, from Boston, and for sale

20 chests superior quality young hyson tea just imported
3 bales Russia sheetings
9 hhds } American gin
2 bbls }
50 bbls New England rum

april 25

Joseph Spear,

Respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has removed from his old stand to King street, between Patrick and Alfred streets, opposite to Mr. Isaac Gibson's; where he has on hand a quantity of

Cabinet Furniture

Of the newest fashions, and made by the best workmen, which he will sell very low. He is thankful for past favors and solicits a continuance of the public patronage.

april 3 tf

Potomac and *Shenandoah* Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George-Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

December 27

Notice.

THE subscriber is solely authorised to receive all debts owing to the late firm of JAMES FLEMING & Co. Being desirous to settle the demands upon said firm as speedily as possible, he requires all those resident in the country indebted thereto, to pay their balances to him on or before the 10th day of May next. He will be under the necessity of ordering suits against those who do not comply.

SAM'L B. LARMOUR.

April 11

Proposals

WILL be received until the 10th of May, for the Carpenter's Work. Brick Work, and Brick, of a new Church to be erected for the use of St. Paul's congregation. A plan will be shewn, and further particulars explained, on application to the subscriber, who will also treat for a Lot of Ground which may afford a suitable scite for the building.

DANIEL M'CLEAN,
On behalf of the building Committee

april 30

P. G. Marsteller,

HAS for sale at his Auction Store, the sails and rigging of a schooner nearly new—viz.

Mainsail (of English Canvass)
Foresail
Gib
Trysail
Two Stays
Bowsprit
Shrouds, Pendant, Ensign and Signal Flag.

april 26

Spring Goods.

RECEIVED by the subscribers, at their Warehouse on King-street, per the brig Eliza Ann, from Dublin, a general assortment of CUT and PLAIN GLASS, consisting of

Elegant oval & squ. dishes	Lemonades
Do. sallads	Wine coolers
Celery glasses	Egg cups
Decanters	Hock glasses
Wines	Pint bottles
Tumblers	Creams
Jellies	Castor bottles
Salts	Nipple shells
Tincture rounds	Large specious mo. Jan. Patties
Vase lamps, completely mounted	Inks
	Mustards
Flower root glasses	Urinals
Goblets	Pitchers, &c. & c. &c

ALSO, BY OTHER ARRIVALS,

A general assortment of ENGLISH and CANTON CHINA.

☞ These Goods are handsome, and of the first style of workmanship, and are worthy of the attention of those who wish to purchase.

TRIPLETT & NEALE.

Alex'a, April 17. tf

Fresh Teas, Wines, etc.

THE Subscribers have just received a large assortment of FRESH TEAS of very superior qualities, in chests, half chests, small boxes and lead cannisters, suitable for retailers and private families.

ALSO,

Choice quality old Madeira Wine in pipes, hogsheads, quarter casks & small kegs; old Malmsey, Sherry, Teneriffe, Lisbon, Malaga, Port and other Wines; Muscovado and New Orleans Sugar in hogsheads; and Groceries generally—All of which will be sold at low prices.

NORRIS & MARTIN,
Tea-dealers & Grocers, No. 66, Market street, Baltimore.

april 9 W34w

New Comb Factory.

BENJAMIN WOOD, informs the public, that he has commenced the comb making business on Fairfax-street, between King and Prince-streets, where he has and will continue to have, a large and general assortment of shell, ivory and horn Combs, plain, quild, fluted, fancy and spangled, of the newest fashions, by the dozen or single one, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention. He also flatters himself, that from his strict attention and thorough knowledge of the business, those wishing to purchase will be induced to favor him with a call, when they will be enabled to judge for themselves as to the quality and price. All orders from the country attended to with punctuality and despatch.

The highest price given for materials in his line. May 2 fmw

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N, B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

November 7 eotf

NOTICE.

IN consequence of being entitled to three negroes in the possession of Wm. Hummer, of Loudon County, Va. by the names of Susan, Jery and Sam, which I did demand before two witnesses, on the 18th day of April 1817, of said Hummer, and shall prosecute at law to obtain them under a deed of gift from Samuel Doset and Mary his wife, to their daughter Sarah Doset, (my wife) and for to prevent said negroes to be conveyed of, or sold to some innocent purchaser, I now give this notice to prevent others from suits, &c. and being deceived in the purchase.

WM. C. NEWTON.

april 21 4w

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Sunday the 6th April, a black man, by the name of *Julius*, but calls himself HENRY, when from home; he has been hired in Alexandria since the first of January as a freeman—he is about 5 feet 6 inches high. stutters or stammers very much when alarmed. I expect he will get employment at some of the fisheries or in a fish boat, or he may make or Baltimore or Philadelphia. I will give the above reward if secured in any jail so that I get gim again.

JEREMIAH COCKERILL,
Fairfax County, Va. near the Court-house.

april 12 tf

Public Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, before the door of the City Hotel, on SATURDAY the 17th May, at half past 12 o'clock—

TWO LOTS of GROUND, with all the Improvements thereon, situate at the intersection of King and Fayette-streets, in the town of Alexandria. The first beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of said streets, and running northwardly with Fayette street one hundred feet to a ten feet alley, thence westwardly with the alley sixty-one feet eight and a half inches, thence southwardly with a line parallel with Fayette street one hundred feet on King-street, thence eastwardly with King st. sixty one feet eight and a half inches to the beginning. The second beginning at the north west corner of the intersection of the aforesaid alley with Fayette street and running northwardly with Fayette-street sixty six feet seven inches, thence westwardly and parallel to the said alley and King street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches, thence southwardly and parallel to Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches to said alley, thence eastwardly with said alley one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the beginning. TERMS, $1000 in hand, and the balance on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, for approved endorsed negotiable notes, together with a lien upon the property.

WM. HERBERT, jun.
Trustee.

P. G. Marsteller, auct'r.

april 14 dts

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, I shall on Monday the 26th of May next, before the door of the Exchange Coffee House in the town of Alexandria, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock of the afternoon of that day, proceed to sell at public auction, for ready money, six thirty-one parts of an undivided fourth part of a tract of land situate in the county of Spotsylvania, in the commonwealth of Virginia, commonly called the Mine Tract, which said Tract was formerly the property of Gen. Spotswood.

The quantity to be sold is above nine hundred acres, and will be conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers according to the powers vested in me by the said deed of trust.

THOS. SWANN,
Trustee

april 26 SWts

Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who calls himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonestreet.

February 22 tf

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber's farm near Alexandria, on the Saturday night preceding the Easter Holidays, a negro man, named *Dick*, who commonly calls himself RICHARD PARKER.—Dick formerly belonged to the estate of William Triplett, deceased; is very black, stoops a little in the shoulders, but is likely; has formerly worn ear-rings, and has rather a wild look out of his eyes when spoken to, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and is a smart, intelligent fellow. He went off well supplied with clothes of which he has a variety—a black velvet waistcoat, and a dark brown great coat with a large cape, are the only articles recollected—a good stock of money; and it is more than probable has been furnished with papers to represent him as a freeman, as his father & other relations in Alexandria are free people. If the above described man should be taken in the county of Fairfax, and district of Columbia, and secured so that I get him again, I will give Twenty Dollars; and, if out of these places, the above reward, with all reasonable charges if brought home

AUGUSTINE I. SMITH.

P. S. From the preparations made by this fellow, previous to his leaving home, it is probable that he has made an attempt to get to the northward.

april 12 swtf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber living near Fairfax court house, on the 15th of January, a negro man named JESS—he is about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion. He had on when he went away a dark cloth coat, domestic cloth pantaloons and various other cloathing. I will give the above reward if he be taken 25 miles or upwards from home and secured so that I get him again; and, if nearer, ten dollars.

Susannah Powell.

Fairfax County, Virginia,
March 6—19 eotf

Shad and Herrings.

JOHN G. LADD & CO.

Wish to contract to receive at the Landing 25,000 Shad, and 120,000 Herring; for which a fair price will be given,

april 7

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street,
Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers.

November 27

SALES AT VENDUE:

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on imitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have now landing and for sale,

50 bags fresh FILBERTS
12 hogsheads New England RUM.

april 15

New Music.

THE following fashionable songs and pieces are just received and for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

Copenhagen Waltz	Retour de Zephyr
Swiss do	Sicilian Dance
Hail to the Chief	Tyrolesian air
Musette de Nina	Jesse, the flower of Dumblane
Battle of Waterloo	
Study for the Ger. Flute by Saust	Oh yes! so well so tenderly
4 Sonatinas by Latour	Echo song
	Dearest Ellen
Amour a la plusbelle	Woodbine Cottage
Paddy Carey	*Winds whisper gently*
Do arranged as a Rondo	Robin's Petition
Little Sue	Byron's Farewell
I have a silent sorrow here	Svani il Nemico
	Wreath
The bold Dragoon	Don Cossack
Dance in Tekeli	When twilight's dews
Nightingale	
Ah vous dirai je maman	Love has eyes
	Wellington's Return (Rondo)
Comet	
Hartingtons lessons	Oh! rest thee babe
ah! Perdona	&c &c. &c.

With a great variety of other songs and pieces.

May 5 mwf6t

R. DARRAH,

Surgeon Dentist,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has taken a room in Mr. Guy Atkinson's house in Fairfax-street, where he will be happy to wait on them in the line of his profession. He makes and inserts Artificial Teeth, from one to a whole set, in the most improved manner. He mends teeth with silver or gold to be as useful as ever they were.—He cleans, separates and extracts teeth, roots and stumps in the best manner.

april 23 w1m3w

Take Notice.

I HAVE on hand a very large assortment of

Elegant Parasols for Ladies,

Of all descriptions—and UMBRELLAS for gentlemen—which I will sell for cash, on the most moderate terms.

ALSO,

SILKS of the best quality, to cover umbrellas.

SAMUEL KIRK,
King street, Alexandria.

May 3 sw3w

New Teas, &c.

LANDING from schr. Hilan, captain Hand, from Philadelphia—

Sixty chests and half chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson and Souchong Teas, of the latest importations and most approved marks, which, with a very extensive assortment of Groceries, of prime qualities, are offered for sale on pleasing terms, by

W. BARTLEMAN.

May 2 lmw3w

TAKE NOTICE,

That application will be made to the President and Directors of the Little River Turnpike Company, for the renewal of three certificates of stock in said Company—Nos. 1129, 1130, & 1131, dated October 2, 1810. Issued in the names of Vincent Moss and Stephen Moss—which have been lost or mislaid.

Vincent Moss.

March 31 W6w